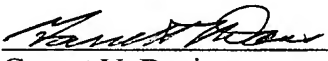


Claims 14-16 depend from claim 13 and recite additional method steps that are not disclosed in Sparrell et al. Sparrell et al. does not disclose a storage device control method where a new buffer area in a non-recording area of the storage device is set and recording the temporarily stored video signal of a previous buffer area in the predetermined buffer time in a long term storage basis and recording attribute information in a set attribute information recording area as in claim 14, copying and recording the temporary stored video signal from the buffer area in the recording area of the storage device and deleting the temporary stored video signal as in claim 15, or the input unit being external of the video recording apparatus as in claim 16, in combination with the method steps of claim 13.

In view of the above comments, the claims are submitted to be allowable over the art of record. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance are requested.

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